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SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. While we're waiting for the amendment to be printed, I do want to point out Senator Redfield came up to me a minute ago and earlier, on Senator Fischer's bill, LB 924, I had said that I knew that there was a bill that we had in committee that changed it to clear and convincing evidence. And I had thought that was in Senator Redfield's bill that was still in committee but, in fact, it was in Senator Synowiecki's bill that we did vote out of committee. So I misstated; I guess I'm getting forgetful. I wanted to talk briefly. I appreciate Senator Mines and everybody working on LB 1113. I finally figured out who Dean Edson was. Earlier we had talked about him and he's a group that's called NARD. It's the area resources districts. And with that, I guess I know we're just kind of standing at ease for a little while until the amendment is actually up on the gadget. I would yield my time to Senator Mines.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines waives the rest of your time. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As I read the amendment on the machine there, I'm completely satisfied with it. I was concerned when they said public funds whether there was anything that involved any federal work where you have cost sharing federal money to build dams and that sort of thing in some of the areas out in different parts of the state. I see it has mentioned in there natural resource districts and it also takes out wetlands projects and it has to be for recreational use. So I myself will support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, once again, thank you, Senator Bourne. Dean Edson is the association executive director of the 23 NRDs of this state. Of course, my committee is very familiar with him. And with that, I would ask for your support of the amendment, AM3256, offered by Senator Mines and myself.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Anybody else wishing to speak? Senator